

JUNEE: Kemp Street Bridge Closure

Student Transport FAQs

When will the Kemp Street Bridge close?

The bridge will close at **6:00pm on Friday, 5 September 2025** and will remain closed for around 18 months while a new, higher bridge is built.

Will normal school buses still run?

Yes. Existing school bus services will continue during the closure. Routes will be re-directed via the Olympic Highway level crossing, but there is no change to the way students apply for or use school bus passes.

What is the dedicated student shuttle?

A free student shuttle bus will operate on school days during the morning and afternoon peak travel times. It is designed to ensure students can travel safely across town while the bridge is closed.

Where will the student shuttle stop?

There will be one designated pick-up and drop-off location on the east side of town and one on the west side. Students must be at their stop on time as the shuttle will not be able to wait.

Morning Route

8:30am	Pick up #1 Route Start	1 Harold Street Pick up
8:36am	Drop #1	Junee High School
8:40am	Drop #2	Junee Public School
8:43am	Pick up #2	Bull Ring
8:50am	Drop #3	Junee North Public School
8:56am	Drop #4	St Joseph's Primary School

Afternoon Route

3:15pm	Pick up #1 Route Start	St Joseph's Primary School
3:23pm	Pick up #2	Junee North Public School
3:28pm	Pick up #3	Junee High School
3:31pm	Pick up #4	Junee Public School
3:33pm	Drop #1	Bull Ring
3:39pm	Drop #2	1 Harold Street

Who can use the student shuttle?

Students who live in the **yellow highlighted areas on the eligibility map** and who would normally cross Kemp Street Bridge to get to school are eligible. Schools will help identify these students and provide them with shuttle passes.

How will students get a shuttle pass?

Passes will be supplied to schools, who will then issue them to eligible students. Schools will also assist us in

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monitoring how many passes are being used, especially during the first two weeks of the program, so we can adjust if required.

What times will the student shuttle run?

The service will run once before school and once after school, coordinated with school start and finish times.

What is the community shuttle?

The community shuttle is a free service running every day to connect the east and west sides of Junee. Students can use this shuttle to reach local facilities such as the recreation and aquatic centre, skate park and sporting fields.

Can students use the community shuttle on weekends?

Yes. The community shuttle operates seven days a week and is available for students as well as the wider community. It provides access to key local destinations and runs to a published timetable.

Do students need a pass for the community shuttle?

No. The community shuttle is free and open to everyone. Students simply board at a marked stop.

What if the shuttle services don't meet demand?

We will closely monitor usage during the first two weeks after the closure and again at three months. Adjustments will be made in consultation with schools, Junee Shire Council, and parents as needed.

Where can I find the timetable and route maps?

Timetables and maps will be provided to all schools and families before the bridge closure, and copies will also be available on the Inland Rail website.

Who will be supervising the school shuttle service?

The school shuttle will be operated by professional drivers from Allens Transport our contracted school shuttle bus provider. Drivers all hold the required accreditations and Working with Children Checks.

Will there be supervision at the school shuttle stops?

School shuttle stops will be clearly marked. While there won't be staff stationed at each stop, schools and families are encouraged to remind students to arrive on time and wait safely. For younger students, parents or carers may wish to accompany them to the stop.

How will students be kept safe on the shuttle?

The buses meet all transport safety standards, and drivers have been briefed on student safety requirements. School shuttle routes and schedules have been planned with information from schools to ensure safe pick-up and drop-off locations.

What if a student misses the shuttle?

If a student misses the dedicated school shuttle, they will need to use either an existing school bus service (if eligible) or the free community shuttle. Families are encouraged to remind students that the shuttle cannot wait at stops.

Can parents or carers travel on the shuttle?

The student shuttle is reserved for school students. Parents and carers can use the free community shuttle if they need to travel across town.

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Will the program change over time?

Yes. We'll monitor usage during the first two weeks and again at three months, then make adjustments if needed in consultation with schools, Junee Community Transport, and parents.

Who do I contact with questions?

For school shuttle or community shuttle questions, please contact:

Albury to Illabo Stakeholder Engagement Team – 1800 732 761 or inlandrailnsw@inlandrail.com.au

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